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### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. William Caton, Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

> MM Docket No. 97-122 Re:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the original with four copies of Monticello Mountaintop Broadcasting, Inc.'s "Motion to Suspend and Reschedule Dates."

James P. Riley

Yours very truly

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In re:	<b>)</b> .			
GERARD A. TURRO	) ) MI	MM Docket No. 97-122		
For Renewal of License for FM Translator Stations W276AQ(FM), Fort Lee, NJ, and W232AL(FM), Pomona, NY	) ) Fil ) ) )	e Nos.	BRFT-970129YC BRFT-970129YD	
MONTICELLO MOUNTAINTOP BROADCASTING, INC.	)			
Order to Show Cause Why the Construction Permit for FM Radio Station WJUX(FM), Monticello, NY, Should Not Be Revoked	) ) )			

To: Administrative Law Judge Arthur I. Steinberg

### MOTION TO SUSPEND AND RESCHEDULE DATES

Monticello Mountaintop Broadcasting, Inc. ("MMBI"), by counsel, hereby moves that the dates governing this proceeding established by <u>Order</u> of the Presiding Judge released May 22, 1997 (FCC 97M-90) be suspended, and that, upon consideration of the condition of Wesley R. Weis of MMBI, new dates be set. In support of this Motion, the following is stated:

1. Counsel has previously advised the Presiding Judge and the parties that Mr. Weis underwent emergency heart surgery on Tuesday, August 19. Counsel has now obtained from Mr. Weis's cardiologist, Dr. Elliott Lichtstein of Westwood Cardiology

Associates, Westwood, New Jersey, the statement attached to this motion. The statement gives Dr. Lichtstein's assessment of Mr. Weis's current condition, his projection of Mr. Weis's recovery period, and his recommendation that Mr. Weis not participate in this proceeding for a period of ninety days.

- 2. Dr. Lichtstein states that Mr. Weis "will be recuperating for the next twelve week [sic] from his repeat bypass surgery, and I would anticipate that he would not be capable or available to participate in his legal proceeding for a period of 90 days." The ninetieth day from August 26, the date of Dr. Lichtstein's letter, is November 24, Monday of Thanksgiving week. To begin the hearing in the week before that (i.e., on November 18, a Tuesday), would require that in mid-October Mr. Weis be actively participating in the review of the Bureau's exhibits and the preparation of MMBI's responsive exhibits. Mid-October would not be a full eight weeks from the date of Dr. Lichtstein's letter.
- 3. In light of the foregoing, MMBI requests that the Presiding Judge exercise his authority granted by Sections 1.243 and 0.341 of the Commission's rules to reschedule the hearing to commence at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 2, 1997. Other dates would, if December 2 is adopted as the commencement date, be as follows in order to duplicate the intervals established in the Presiding Judge's May 22 Order:

Admissions Session ...

November 24, 1997

Exchange of written direct case exhibits of MMBI and Turro ...

November 10, 1997

Exchange of written direct case exhibits of Mass Media
Bureau and Universal Broadcasting of New York, Inc. ... October 27, 1997
WHEREFORE, MMBI moves the Presiding Judge to, upon consideration of the

matters set forth herein and any other matters relevant to the scheduling of this case, enter an Order granting MMBI appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTICELLO MOUNTAINTOP BROADCASTING; INC.

Bv:

James P. Riley J. Todd Metcalf

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Re: Wesley Weiss

Dear Mr. Riley:

Mr. Weiss recently underwent emergency open heart surgery at Hackensack University Medical Center. The patient is recuperating quite well and has been discharged home. He will be recuperating for the next twelve week from his repeat bypass surgery, and I would anticipate that he would not be capable or available to participate in his legal proceeding for a period of 90 days. I would appreciate your arranging to reschedule any type of legal proceedings he is involved with in order to allow him to recovery more fully and to more safely participate in his legal matters.

If I can provide additional assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours.

Elliott S. Lichtstein, M.D., F.A.C.C.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lorretto J. Scott, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth,
P.O.C., do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "Motion To Suspend And
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